

Dexter of Dallas Wins Southern Golf Championship From Nelson Whitney

Bender to Coach Kansas Aggies; A Good Record

MANHATTAN, Kan., June 19.—John R. Bender, now of the Washington State college, is the new football coach at the Kansas State Agricultural college and will take charge of the Aggies when school opens next September. The announcement that Bender had been chosen out of a large number of candidates for the job, was made today by President H. J. Walters, following a session of the board of administration.

Bender has a most enviable record in athletics. He graduated from the University of Nebraska in 1908, having played for three years on the football team there and having been captain of the team for one year. He also was captain of the Cornhusker basketball team one year. Bender was chosen for the all-Missouri Valley halfback two consecutive years, and was chosen all-western halfback one year. Since his graduation from Nebraska, Bender received degrees from the Washington State college and the St. Louis university. He has coached football at both schools and turned out winning teams. He put the pep into the Indians at Haskell and made a record for himself as coach there.

Bill Steen Satisfied With Deal Whereby He Goes to the Tigers

CLEVELAND, O., June 18.—The deal by which pitcher Bill Steen of the Indians goes to the Detroit Tigers pleases all concerned, but more particularly Steen himself. Having never been able to pitch as successfully as he wished while a member of the Cleveland team, Steen wrote to President Somers a few weeks ago, asking that he be disposed of to some other club, preferably to Detroit, which was willing to take him. Somers told Steen to go ahead and arrange his terms with Jennings, with the result that Steen has pitched his last game for the Indians.

Steen was taken from the O. & P. league by Cleveland several years ago and turned over to Portland via Toledo. With Gregg, Krapf and Somers, he was instrumental in winning several pennants for the Beavers, leading the Pacific Coast pitchers with 30 victories and 15 defeats in 1911.

He joined the Naps in 1912, winning nine and losing eight. While he participated in 26 games that year he was taken out of 16. He broke his wrist in practice in Boston in June 1913, and was of little use to the Naps when they were making their battle for the pennant. His hard luck followed him in 1914, as he broke a finger in his first game. Consequently he got a late start, but managed to win nine and lost 14 games.

This season he won one game, a six-inning affair at St. Louis. Since that time he has been unable to finish a game, and it is not surprising he wanted to change scene effects nor willing to let him go. Cleveland gets no players in exchange.

PRICE, SHAWNEE, WINS O. U. PRIZE

By Batting .370 This Freshman Youth Has Made Athletic Mark.

Special to The World.
NOTHMAN, Okla., June 19.—Charlie Price of Shawnee, a freshman in the University of Oklahoma and center-fielder on the varsity baseball team, has been awarded the prize coat-sweater for being the best hitter on the team. The little man from Shawnee played in every game played this year by the strong Sooner nine and batted out an average of .370. Bennie Owen, the wizard coach of the Sooner, says has a valuable find in Price and declares him the most useful man on the 1915 aggregation.

Price is an exceptional student as well as baseball player. In addition to his athletic work he worked his way through the school year and managed to make straight "A's" in all of his work, a record seldom duplicated in any school. His ability as a student and athlete and his strong personality has made him a favorite with both his teammates and the student body.

MAYOR WOODEN OFF FOR NEW MEXICO

Mayor Frank Wooden and wife left yesterday morning overland in an automobile for New Mexico, where he will sojourn for a few weeks. He will go by easy stages, stopping at Clayton, then on to Kingman, down through the Maxwell land grant to old Fort Union, into Las Vegas, over the Gila mountains to Albuquerque, over to Carlsbad and return on a southern route through the Pecos valley.

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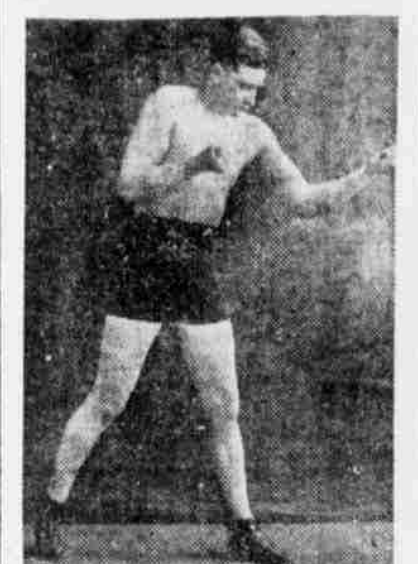
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TATE IS MATCHED WITH F. KENDALL

That Texas Tate will have an opportunity to prove beyond a doubt just how good he is in the main art of boxing, was assured Friday when Manager Chaney received signed articles from Frank Kendall.



FRANK KENDALL

the Pacific coast heavyweight, calling for a 15-round contest with Tate to be staged at the R. M. A. C. next Friday night.

Kendall is now in Kansas City, attracted there by the recent heavy-weight encounters and, not being able to get on there at once, gave the local club a chance to secure his services.

Kendall's weight is 203 pounds. He has had battles with some of the best heavyweights and his record is one of the best of any heavyweight who has appeared in the local ring this season. After his battle with Tom Cowley, who is being touted as a coming champion by James J. Corbett, it became necessary for the latter to take his protégé to Australia to give him a fresh start.

"WHITE SOX," PACER WINS A BIG PURSE

SAN FRANCISCO, June 19.—W. G. Durfee's bay mare White Sox, sired by Del Coronado, won today the 2:06 pace and the major share of the \$20,000 purse hung up for the event, which concluded the two weeks' summer meet at the Panama-Pacific exposition. Hal Boy was second, O. U. C. third and The Beaver fourth.

Seventeen horses faced the starter and five grueling heats were needed to determine the winner. The four horses that remained for the last heat had raced to form and the outcome did not surprise the crowd.

White Sox took the first two heats in impressive style, her time for both being 2:05 1/4, but she could not maintain the pace and O. U. C. captured the third and Hal Boy the last two. White Sox raced consistently, however, losing the final heat only by a nose and on position, was awarded first place.

Porter boy won the 2:15 race, the only other event on the card, with a best time of 2:08 1/2.

PITCHER MERRIL GIVEN RELEASE

Pitcher Merrill, recently secured by Manager Kelley from the Sherman club of the Western association, while the Producers were on their road trip, was released yesterday by Kelley.

Merrill's work since he joined the Tulsa team has been everything but satisfactory. He is a fairly good pitcher for a few innings but doesn't seem to stand up after that. Other reasons contributed to his release also. The team is carrying a number of extra players at the present time, several of whom are not working as good as they might be.

SPRAY TRUEN, SAYS DOCTOR EARNHEART

C. E. Earnheart, county farm demonstrator, stated yesterday afternoon that Tulsans should not overlook the opportunity to spray their trees, and now is the right time. The bag worms, which have made their appearance here, can be killed by the spraying process, thereby saving the trees. If they are not killed, and are permitted to grow and multiply, shade trees in Tulsa may be scarce before the summer is over.

The small worms are eating the leaves rapidly, and as they grow larger will sap the life of the tree. Mr. Earnheart is making a strenuous effort to impress this fact on the citizens of Tulsa county, as it means much to them.

State Tennis Meet at Okla. City, Monday

OKLAHOMA CITY, June 18.—More than eighty tennis cranks are expected to take part in the ninth annual state tennis tournament which will begin immediately after the preliminaries next Monday morning on the Country Club course. Local tennis men will compete, and most of the best towns in the state will be represented.

The Missouri Valley champion team, Jack Cuffman and Dix Peachner, will take part in the meet and the Tenley brothers from Kansas are also expected to make things interesting for the Oklahoma teams. It will take about a week to play the matches off.

DENISON FEARS THE PRODUCERS

The Denison club evidently figures Paris as the club they will have to beat out for the pennant, judging from Denison papers. Down here it looks as if Tulsa is also a team to be reckoned with before the pennant is decided.—Paris Morning News.

Ban Johnson Pulls Another Bonehead in A Bold Statement

DETROIT, June 19.—The prize baseball joke of the season was pulled off by President Ban Johnson of the American League the other day when he announced that he will run Ty Cobb out of baseball if it can be proven that Cobb really wrote a story which appeared under his signature in a Detroit newspaper recently.

The article referred to a certain American League club which Cobb alleged was stealing the signals of opposing teams and using them to material advantage on the home grounds. Though no names were mentioned it seems that Cobb was referring to the Chicago White Sox.

Of course Johnson had to have his little say in the matter. Johnson wants everyone to know that Johnson is running the American League. But with all his power Bryan Bancroft Johnson cannot chase Ty Cobb out of baseball, and it is no wonder that Johnson may consider himself fortunate if Ty Cobb doesn't chase him.

Drink Dims the Batting Eye Is Cobb's Assertion

Perhaps athletes do not understand the technical changes produced by alcohol as the doctors do, but they understand quite as distinctly the effects of strong drink. Soon one finds them lining up in the new army. Ty Cobb is a case in point. He has admitted to "I don't use it, it dims my batting eye, and you know how they pressed me hard last season to keep out ahead."

Hugh Jennings, veteran leader of the Detroit Tigers, wrote this for a sporting page: "There is a mistaken notion in the minds of some people that a manager does not care what his players do off the diamond, so they give a good account of themselves in the game. That is nonsense. A manager can go to bed with the chickens and tell next morning which of his team were out late the night before. The team that has a few lusers on its roster seldom gets a high place in the race."

Here is what a Philadelphia writer said of Connie Mack and his famous "\$100,000 infield": "McInnis is a teetotaler. Collins never touches liquor. Barry is a total abstainer. Baker has become 'Home Run Baker' without taking a drink. Stuy—Connie Mack himself, the discoverer and trainer of the '\$100,000 infield,' uses no intoxicants whatever."

Baseball is more than a game. It is a highly specialized and heavily capitalized business. It demands, above all things, efficiency. And where the wise Mr. Mack wants flawless work, where he must have absolute dependability and keen-witted intelligence, he places his reliance upon men who keep their blood cool and their heads clear.

ONE SUSPECT IS HELD FOR ROBBERY

Highwaymen in Heart of City Endanger Life of Jitney Driver.

W. H. Carter, alleged to be the person who Friday night held up a jitney car on South Main near Eighteenth street, at which time several dollars in small change was taken from the money box, was arrested early Saturday morning at an east end resort in company with an inmate. He was taken direct to police headquarters, where he was later identified by Elmer Lee, driver of the jitney, as one of four men who were in the car at the time of the robbery.

Lee states that two of the men boarded the car at Third and Main streets and two others several blocks further out. Immediately after they had comfortably seated themselves they directed him to drive straight south. He obeyed their instructions at the point of a revolver which was directed at his face all the while. After they had secured all the money in the box, they then ordered Lee to drive to the Midland Valley trestle in the eastern part of the city. After arriving at their destination they told Lee he could continue his journey.

The police were unable to get a description of any of the other participants. Seventeen men were arrested after the robbery was reported, orders being dispatched to all officers on duty to arrest every suspect seen on the streets or in resorts. Carter will probably be turned over to the county authorities Monday.

DALLAS PLAYER TAKES BIG EVENT

Defeated Whitney After a Wonderful Exhibition; 2,000 Followed.

ATLANTA, June 19.—C. L. Dexter of Dallas, Texas, won the championship of the Southern Golf association from Nelson Whitney of New Orleans in the final round of the fourteenth annual tournament here today but two up in 26 holes.

A gallery estimated at more than two thousand persons followed the play and enjoyed every stage of the unusually close match. Whitney, cool, methodical, accurate, led his opponent for almost the entire distance but the Texan showed his mettle by his determined uphill fight and by his remarkable recovery.

Only once during the morning round was Dexter less than one down. With Whitney one up at the turn of the first nine, Dexter shot a perfect three on the tenth for a win, one under par. Whitney again took the lead when he won the thirteenth and finished the first 18 holes one up.

When play was resumed in the afternoon the New Orleans man maintained his lead of one through the first four holes. He increased this to three up by taking the twenty-third and twenty-fourth holes but Dexter, after halving the twenty-sixth, won the next two in order.

The real thrill and the turning point of the match came at the thirty-third, one down. Dexter stopped his drive and was in the high grass 60 yards from the tee, while Whitney was 250 yards straight down the course. The Texan pulled his second well into the woods, his opponent's long iron being a few yards short of the green. From an exceedingly difficult lie Dexter laid a slick shot high 15 feet from the cup. Whitney's putt was short as was Dexter's. The champion missed his fifth and Dexter sinking a four-foot putt squared the match for the second time.

From that moment until the close of the match, Dexter played brilliantly. He took the hole in which he ran down a par four on the twenty-eighth. The thirty-fifth was halved in fives. Dexter's shot on the last hole was to the far edge of the green and to the right, while Whitney overshoot the green into the road. Dexter's second was dead to the cup while Whitney's was four feet away. The New Orleans player tried hard for a three but his putt ran past the cup and he at once conceded the match and title to the Texan.

Although the cards for both morning and afternoon rounds failed to show anything exceptional in the way of low medal scores, no championship final ever played in the south furnished more features of interest to the spectators, golf experts declared to-night. Whitney, four times southern champion, made a determined fight to retain his title, while Dexter's battle to overcome his opponent's lead proved that he is a worthy successor to the New Orleans player.

The cards for today were: Whitney, out, 435 553 645—42; In, 534 525—43 55; Dexter, out, 425 544 635—42; In, 434 563 653—39 82.

The second flight trophy was won by F. T. Clark of Nashville, Tenn., who defeated R. T. Jones Jr. of Atlanta, 2 up and 1 to play.

BOULEVARD ROUTE TO BE LOCATED SOON

C. A. Sanderson's Dream of Parkway Drive to be Realized.

Engineers yesterday were organizing their forces preparatory to beginning the survey of the new boulevard that is insured by the success of the boulevard bonds, in the sum of \$100,000, which were voted last Friday.

The park board has the sum of \$5,000 at its disposal as the balance of the boulevard bonds voted three years ago, and part of this money will be used to defray the costs of the surveys and other incidental expenses.

It is planned to survey the entire route of the boulevard, make an estimate of its cost and prepare to secure the right-of-way. Most of the right-of-way will be donated to the park board by the owners of the property. Where reasonable prices are asked the board will secure options on it, and these will be presented to the bond commission named by the city commissioners. In fact, every piece of data will be submitted to this commission and the park board will not make a single step unless it meets with its approval.

If a prohibitory price is asked for any of the right-of-way condemnation proceedings will be started in the courts.

By starting the preliminary work now everything will be in readiness for the actual beginning of work as soon as the money is available from the sale of the bonds that were voted last Friday.

Realization of the boulevard project comes as especially acceptable to one Tulsa citizen, C. A. Sanderson, for he was the man who conceived the idea of a boulevard encircling the city and that would place Tulsa in the list of metropolitan, attractive and modern communities. Several years ago he suggested the project and sentiment gradually grew from that time on until last Friday it culminated with the taxpayers of the city placing upon the proposition their "X."

McAlester to Pave.
Special to The World.

MALESTER, June 12.—The city council has just contracted for the paving of five blocks of street in the residence district in the second ward. John W. Reed, a local contractor, won the contract with a bid of \$12,931.94.

New Health Officer.
Special to The World.

MALESTER, June 19.—Dr. W. W. Sames of Hartsburne has just been appointed as county superintendent of health, succeeding Dr. Ed Jones of Hartsburne. The change will become effective before the first of July.

The Dream of A Ball Player

Lord, help me to play the game. It matters not to you whether I am talented or poor in natural gifts, wealthy or starving, a leader among men or a simple follower, so that I play the game as you would have it played. Help me to keep my eye on the ball, that the curves of temptation not deceive me. Keep my feet in the path of righteousness, that I may touch second and third on my way round the bases. Help me to beat out my buntings and hold me that I stray not too far from base when the catcher is ready to peg me. Guard me from my bad habits, and help me to be clean and healthy as you are. O Lord, for the batting eye something goes wrong. Though the intention is right, help me in the pinches, Lord, because a good bludge might bring my brother home. Let not the magic of the fans keep my eye from the ball, nor the enticements of the stadium draw me away from the need of a clean single with a man on second. Help me, O Lord, to bat over 300, because my status and standing as for clerics, even while I mourn here among the bush leagues.

POSTPONE BIG AEROPLANE RACE

NEW YORK, June 19.—The Aero club of America announced tonight that the National Aeroplane competition, which was to have begun July 4 and end on October 12, and also the Transcontinental aero plane race, have been indefinitely postponed because of war conditions.

ROTHROCK LEADER IN RIFLE SHOOT

WASHINGTON, June 19.—King's Mills, Okla., club continued its lead this week in the National Rifle association's outdoor rifle club competition. "This five rifle club are competing."

A. D. Rothrock, King's Mills club, had the best individual score, with 195 points out of a possible 200.

Twelve Players Given Releases In One Week

The past week has seen more men released than any similar period. Up to Wednesday the list of undisciplined players registers an even dozen.

Sherman released Pitcher Merrill and Tulsa released him, later releasing him. Paris released First Base man Lindsey Mathis.

Oklahoma City made a record by cutting five men, Pitchers Myers, Taylor and Page, Infielder Reynolds and Catcher Glass.

Muskogee canned Pitchers Morgan, Gilman and Pasiken and First Baseman Smoker. The farmer and latter signed with McAlester.

The Miners also signed Reynolds and released Dupuy, an Oklahoma City cast-off.

World's Champions Meet.
DETROIT, June 19.—Four world's champion pacers—Director 1, 1:53; Frank Bushong, Jr., 1:53 1/2; William, 2:00, and Anna Bradford, 2:00 1/2—were entered in the \$5,000 Trotter-all, which is an added feature of the Blue Ribbon grand circuit meeting here July 26 to 30. Local driving club officials claim that never before has a quartet of such famous pacers met in the same race.

DRUMRIGHT LOSES GAME TO CUSHING

Special to The World.
CUSHING, June 19.—Cushing defeated Drumright in a very thrilling 12-inning baseball game on the local park last Friday afternoon. The score was 7 to 6 in favor of the home team, and represented decidedly the hardest fought battle ever staged on the Cushing diamond.

Oilton Boasts Of Fast Team

Special to The World.
OILTON, Okla., June 18.—Oilton now boasts of one of the best ball parks in the Oil Field league. The grandstand will seat more than five hundred fans, while the bleachers will accommodate two-thirds as many.

Twelve professional ballplayers have been secured and are playing a fast brand of the national pastime. All dates have been closed with the exception of June 29 and July 3, 4 and 5. The manager of the club, Oliver N. Jacks, is anxious to close those dates with fast teams in this section.

ILLINOIS TO PASS REVISED BOX BILL

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 19.—The Carroll boxing bill, which was passed by the state senate several weeks ago, was reported out and recommended for passage by the house committee. Amendments lowering the salary of the proposed state athletic commission from \$5,000 to \$2,500 a year, and increasing the state's revenue from 5 to 7 1/2 per cent of the all boxing bouts were added to the bill by the committee. The Carroll bill provides for the holding of 10-round no-decision bouts under the supervision of a state athletic commission of three members, to be appointed by the governor.

World Want Ads save many weary steps for job hunters.

Kiefer Plays S. Spg's Today

The fast team at Sand Springs meets the Kiefer All-Stars at Sand Springs this afternoon. According to reports from both places the game should be a sizzler as much rivalry exists between them.

Kiefer is out for the championship of the eastern side of the state and it is bent on defeating the Sand Springs aggregation this afternoon as they consider them among those who will have to be sidetracked on their way to the championship.

RUSS RETAINS TITLE OF TEXAS

EL PASO, Tex., June 19.—Scamp Russ of San Antonio today successfully defended his title of tennis champion of Texas in singles by defeating Bradley Hogue of Dallas. Russ won the second, fourth and fifth sets, 6-3, 6-1, 6-1. Hogue took the first and third sets 6-4, 6-0.

TAX MONEY COMING IN FAST—KRAMER

The month of June, according to the reports of County Treasurer John T. Kramer, will be the bumper month of Tulsa county in the way of money received for taxes. To date more than \$142,000 has been received.

One hundred and forty-seven thousand dollars of this amount has been collected since the fifteenth of the month, breaking all previous records. Out of the half million dollars in taxes set for the second half, it can readily be seen that the collections so far are enormous. With only \$200,000 to be collected, Mr. Kramer feels sure that the greater part of the amount will be paid in as every day counts since the penalty per cent has been put on.

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